



RIVERSTONE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ADVENTURE
AWAITS!





YOU WILL EXPERIENCE
**THE IDEAL
COMBINATION.**

RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

We empower each student to pursue experiences, ideas,
and challenges.

Our Five Pillars and supportive culture create the ideal combination: a unique school with internationally-recognized academics, exceptional faculty, and opportunities to explore through service, leadership, and the outdoors; all built upon the fundamental belief that knowing and nurturing students lies at the core of transforming lives.



WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

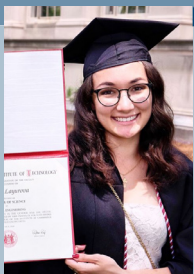
John Gasparini
Head of School

"Greetings and welcome! As Riverstone's Head of School, I am honored to lead one of the most exceptional independent schools not only in Idaho and the Northwest but also in the entire United States. The Riverstone community is united in its mission to provide every student with an enriching and personalized learning experience. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by our students and faculty never fail to inspire me; their passion, intellect, ambition, and heart are truly remarkable. Our community thrives on the foundation of the school's Five Pillars—Academic Excellence, Community and Service, Leadership by Example, International Understanding, and Outdoor Education. These pillars guide our community to create and contribute to a school where each individual student's potential is nurtured and celebrated. As an IB school of distinction, our students not only perform with high marks; 28% of our Class of 2024 received an IB Bilingual Diploma in addition to \$6.4 million in merit scholarships. I hope you'll join us."

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES

Riverstone International School is the only boarding school in the U.S. to offer the full continuum of IB programmes (PYP, MYP, and DP).

IB learners are independent thinkers and global citizens. They have a high level of cultural awareness and a breadth of knowledge that is the reward for studying two languages, humanities, science, mathematics, and the arts. Every student is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Programmes at Riverstone, creating a unique environment of like-minded, motivated students.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mariya L. (Kazakhstan)

Riverstone International School Class of 2014

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Class of 2018, B.S. Chemical Engineering

“The fact that I had the foundation from the IB program provided me with a smooth transition to the MIT pace.”

“I really enjoyed the flexibility that the IB programme offered. Math HL and Chemistry HL gave me a strong foundation that was useful in each in-depth subject I later studied as a Chemical Engineer at MIT. Also, every teacher at Riverstone was very supportive and understood that every international student came from a different background. Today, I cannot imagine going to a U.S. college directly from my home country of Kazakhstan.”



A GLOBAL EDUCATION CAN MAKE A

WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.



单元总结

知道 (zhī dào)

① 发音 (Pronunciation)

学校 (xué xiào, school)

再 (zài, again) vs 在 (zài)

② 偏旁部首

③ 词语结构

WE ARE PROUD TO BE
IB EXPERTS.

黄色
绿色
蓝色
紫色
黑色

(big)

七 (qī, 7) vs 骑 (qí, ride)

你 (nǐ, you) vs 你 (nǐ, you) to welcome)

take

姐姐 (jiě jie, older sister):

EVERY STUDENT AT RIVERSTONE IS AN IB STUDENT

Learning in an environment with students and teachers who are all committed to a global education leads to greater success.

88% RIS 2024 IB Pass Rate

32 RIS 2024 Average IB Score

38 RIS 2024 Top Quartile Average Score





SUCCESS
BY ALL MEASURES.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We offer personalized college counseling.

100% of our graduates are accepted into universities worldwide.

95% of our graduates get accepted into the top 150 US Universities.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022-2024

Amherst College*

American College of Thessaloniki (Greece)*

Allegheny College

Arizona State University, Tempe

Auburn University

Bard College

Berry College

Binghamton University

Boise State University*

Boston University

Bowdoin College*

Brandeis University

Brunel University London, (UK)

California Polytechnic State University*

California Institute of the Arts*

Carleton College

Carroll College

Chapman University

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Cleveland State University

Colby College*

Colgate University*

Colorado College*

Colorado Mesa University

Colorado School of Mines*

Colorado State University, Fort Collins*

Colorado State University, Pueblo

Connecticut College

Cornell University*

Dickinson College

DigiPen Institute of Technology

Drexel University*

Duke Kunshan University (China)

Duke University*

Eastern Nazarene College

Florida Southern College

Fordham University*

Gonzaga University

Grinnell College

Hamilton College

Heriot-Watt University (UK)

High Point University*

Hope College

Hult International Business School*

Illinois Institute of Technology

Iowa State University

John Cabot University*

Kenyon College

Lafayette College*

Lewis & Clark College

Long Island University, Post

Longwood University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Macalester College*

Manhattan College

Marymount University

Maastricht University* (Netherlands)

McGill University (Canada)

McMaster University

Mercer University

Michigan State University

Middlebury College

Montana State University

Montana State University

Mount Holyoke College*

New Mexico State University

Northeastern University*

Northern Arizona University

Notre Dame College

Nova Southeastern University

Occidental College*

Oregon State University*

Oregon State University (University

Honors College)

Pace University

Pacific University

Palm Beach Atlantic University*

Pennsylvania State University*

Pratt Institute

Purdue Polytechnic Institute

Purdue University

Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Ripon College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Saint Mary's College of California

Santa Clara University*

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art & Design*

Seattle University

Simon Frazer University

Smith College*

Southern Methodist University

Southern Utah University

St. John's College

St. John's University*

Stetson University

Stony Brook University

SUNY Cortland

Temple University

Tennessee Technological University

Texas A&M University

Texas Tech University

The American College of Greece (Greece)

The College of Idaho*

The University of British Columbia* (Canada)

The University of Texas at Austin*

The University of Alberta (Canada)

University College Cork* (UK)

University of Arizona*

University of Arkansas*

University of Calgary* (Canada)

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis*

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles*

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego*

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Colorado, Boulder*

University of Colorado, Denver

University of Connecticut

University of Denver*

University of Florida

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Idaho

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*

University of Iowa

University of Kentucky

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of Mississippi

University of Montana

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

University of Oregon

University of Oregon, Robert D. Clark Honors

College*

University of Portland*

University of Puget Sound

University of Puget Sound, Honors College

University of Queensland

University of Richmond

University of Rochester*

University of San Diego*

University of San Francisco

University of Sheffield (UK)

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California*

University of Surrey (UK)

University of Sussex (UK)

University of the Pacific

University of Toronto (Canada)

University of Tulsa*

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Waterloo (Canada)

University of Washington, Seattle Campus

University of Washington, Tacoma Campus

University of Wisconsin, Madison

University of Wyoming

Utah State University

Virginia Tech

Wagner College

Washington State University*

West Virginia University

Westminster College, Utah

Westmont College

Whitman College

Whitworth University*

Williamette University

William & Mary

*graduate attending
Colleges with a 15% or less acceptance
rate



NOT ALL CLASSROOMS

HAVE WALLS.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Enjoy Idaho's great outdoors, learn new skills, and forge friendships that will help you succeed at Riverstone and prepare you for life beyond our doors.

Backpacking through the mountains, rivers, and canyons of Idaho, Oregon and Utah provide the perfect environment to help you acquire a repertoire of backcountry skills and life skills, such as compassion, determination, resilience, and independence. Outdoor trips also provide the perfect backdrop to build friendships that translate to positive interactions in the classroom.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Andres G.C. (Spain)

Riverstone International School Class of 2017

University of Rochester Class of 2021, B.S. Optical Engineering

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Class of 2027, PhD Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

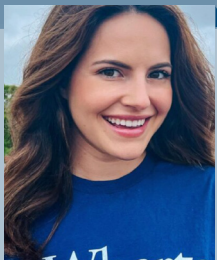
“Riverstone really pushed me to be a well-rounded person.”

“At Riverstone, I played multiple sports, went on many backpacking trips, and made amazing friendships, all while being in the rigorous International Baccalaureate program. I learned amazing time management and research skills that helped me succeed in college as a student, athlete, and researcher. My teachers encouraged me to always be willing to try new things and be involved in the community, something that I thought about as I tried new sports, joined new clubs, made new friendships, and explored different majors like Optical Engineering or Economics.”

YOU HAVE TO BE HEARD TO FIND YOUR VOICE

We want to hear your opinion and your perspective because that is how we learn from each other.

Small classes lead to big opportunities to discuss commonalities among music genres, the novel your literature class is reading, or the latest scientific discovery in DNA mapping. We want to hear your opinion and the perspective that you bring to the group. You won't get lost in the back of the class at Riverstone. But the best thing about small classes is that your teachers will have the chance to know you really well, encourage you, and support you in obtaining your dreams.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Hannah M. (United States)

Riverstone International School Class of 2014

University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce Class of 2018; Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Class of 2024, MBA Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Miss Idaho USA 2023

“My time at Riverstone prepared me for the academic rigor of my college classes. It also gave me the time management and personal management skills I needed to navigate life in a much larger school.”

“My experience at Riverstone shaped my college and grad school choices in that I wanted to challenge myself with something completely different. After thirteen years at Riverstone, I wanted to see how I could perform among thousands of students. The good news is that I was able to excel with the foundation Riverstone helped me create. I now utilize the work ethic I built at Riverstone every day as a Senior Manager of Revenue Strategy at Anduril, a rapidly growing defense-tech startup.”



CLASSES SMALL ENOUGH FOR
CONVERSATIONS.



BOISE.



BOISE: A CITY YOU CAN EXPLORE

Whether you love coffee shops, theater, rivers, or the mountains, our city has something for everyone.

You will fall in love with Boise. Known for being one of the most liveable cities in the United States, Boise, Idaho, is a great place to explore. Parents: you can rest assured that your child is living in a safe city with welcoming residents. Students can walk within minutes to our downtown. The Boise River, ski resorts, and hiking trails are easily accessible. Please visit! We think you will love our city as much as we do.

#2 Best Place to Live in the U.S. (US World News & Report)

#14 Safest City in the U.S. (US World News & Report)





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LIVE LIKE A FAMILY AT
RIVERSTONE HOUSE.



Riverstone House Highlights

- 32 students maximum
- Four adult residential team members
- Downtown Boise location 7 miles from school
- Transportation to and from school provided

- All meals provided
- Dual-occupancy rooms
- Room furniture for each student includes twin bed, mattress, desk, clothes bureau, end table

- Beautiful community spaces
- Separate boys and girls floors
- Shared bathrooms and laundry on each floor
- Individual security codes

2024-2025 student representation: Brazil, China, Israel, Russia, Portugal, Germany, Vietnam, and United States

RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

We are a small school with big opportunities.
Visit our website and apply early!

Riverstone International School is a private, independent school located in the Pacific Northwest that offers day and boarding students the academic prestige of the International Baccalaureate programmes with outdoor education, leadership, international understanding, and service opportunities.

Quick Facts:

- 84% IB Diploma Programme Pass Rate for the Class of 2022-2024
- Top 1% of American High Schools (The Washington Post Challenge Index)
- A+ Grade: Overall School, Academics, and College Preparedness (Niche.com)
- 350 students in Preschool–High School with 40+ nationalities
- Boarding program for grades 8–12; 32 students maximum
- Boarding student and day student enrollment
- Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Skiing and Snowboarding
- Extracurricular Clubs & Activities: Model United Nations, Science Bowl, Robotics, Music Ensembles, Student Council, Yearbook, and more
- Strong student-teacher relationships and personalized college counseling



Boarding Program Tuition & Fees 2025-2026

Tuition, Room and Board	US \$55,000
New Student Enrollment Fee*	\$ 1,750
Boarding Enrollment Fee**	\$ 5,500
Health Insurance	\$ 2,300
Additional Required Fees Based on Assessment	
Student Support Self-Taught Language Fee***	\$ 800

*Non-refundable fee due at enrollment

**Non-refundable fee due at enrollment and applied toward tuition, room, and board

***Subject to change by IB SY 25-26

Spending money, travel, extracurricular, and auxiliary costs and fees not included



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